

Floriculture Crops, 2005

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The 2005 wholesale value of sales by commercial flower and foliage producers in Pennsylvania totaled \$174.3 million, down 6 percent from 2004. Pennsylvania ranked seventh nationally in wholesale sales of floriculture crops.

The wholesale value of cut flowers sold in 2005 totaled \$2.1 million, down \$0.4 million from 2004. The value of sales at wholesale of potted flowering plants was \$39.4 million, down \$1.7 million from 2004. Pennsylvania ranked sixth nationally for the value of sales at wholesale of potted flowering plants. Sales of foliage plants for indoor or patio use were \$3.7, down slightly from 2004. Sales of all bedding and garden plants in flats, pots and

baskets totaled \$78.6 million, down \$6.8 million from 2004.

The total covered growing area for Pennsylvania in 2005 was 22.7 million square feet, down 1 percent from 2004. The types of covered growing area were: glass greenhouses, 3.8 million square feet; fiberglass and other rigid greenhouses, 2.5 million square feet; film plastic (single/multi) greenhouses, 15.9 million square feet; and shade and temporary cover, 482,000 square feet. Growers also used 633 acres of open grown in 2005. There were 811 growers in 2005, compared to 865 growers in 2004.

**Pennsylvania: Number of Growers,
Reported Gross Value of Sales, 2004-2005**

Value of Sales	2004	2005
	<i>Number</i>	
\$10,000 - \$19,999	123	121
\$20,000 - \$39,999	164	143
\$40,000 - \$49,999	69	60
\$50,000 - \$99,999	281	257
\$100,000 - \$499,999	176	179
\$500,000 or More	52	51
TOTAL	865	811
	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>	
Expanded wholesale value ¹	185,715	174,334

¹ Wholesale value of sales as reported by growers with \$100,000 or more in sales of floriculture crops plus a calculated wholesale value of sales for growers with sales below \$100,000. The value of sales for growers below the \$100,000 level was estimated by multiplying the number of growers in each size group by the mid-point of each dollar value range.

**Pennsylvania: Growing Area by Type of Cover,
All Operations with \$10,000+ Sales, 2004-2005**

Type of Cover	2004	2005
	<i>Number</i>	
Total number of growers	865	811
	<i>1,000 Square Feet</i>	
Glass greenhouses	4,104	3,750
Fiberglass & other rigid	2,608	2,531
Film plastic (single/multi)	15,987	15,921
TOTAL GREENHOUSE COVER	22,699	22,202
Shade and temporary cover	290	482
TOTAL COVERED AREA	22,989	22,684
	<i>Acres</i>	
Open ground	579	633

**Pennsylvania: Growing Area by Type of Cover,
All Operations with \$100,000+ Sales, 2004-2005**

Type of Cover	2004	2005
	<i>Number</i>	
Total number of growers	228	230
	<i>1,000 Square Feet</i>	
Glass greenhouses	3,533	3,246
Fiberglass & other rigid greenhouses	1,863	1,652
Film plastic (single/multi) greenhouses	11,768	11,613
TOTAL GREENHOUSE COVER	17,164	16,511
Shade and temporary cover	205	349
TOTAL COVERED AREA	17,369	16,860
	<i>Acres</i>	
Open ground	304	314

**Pennsylvania: Floriculture Crops - Wholesale Value of Sales
by Category for Operations with \$100,000+ Sales, 2004-2005**

Category	2004	2005
	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>	
Total cut flowers	2,482	2,071
Total potted flowering plants	41,081	39,430
Total foliage for indoor or patio use	3,756	3,717
Total bedding/garden plants ¹	85,374	78,605
Annual bedding/garden plants	68,513	59,428
Herbaceous perennial plants	16,861	19,177
Propagative materials	24,356	23,871
TOTAL wholesale value (reported crops)	157,049	147,694

¹ Includes annual bedding plants and herbaceous perennials.

